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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventors:

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Title:

Mechanism and Apparatus

for URI-Addressable Repositories of Service Advertisements and Other Content in a Distributed Computing Environment

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF **FEBRUARY 12, 2002**

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Technology Center 210 Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of February 12, 2002, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 14 and 26 as indicated below. A marked-up copy of the amended claims showing the changes is included herewith on separate sheets.